

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A multiple twisted conductor comprising:

at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) each of which comprises two stacks of an uneven number of individual enamel insulated partial conductors (3); and
a joint sheath (5) surrounding both of said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2),

wherein said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) are arranged inside the joint sheath (5) without any insulating layer of their own, and

wherein said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) are spaced apart from one another by spacers (6) made of an insulating material.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A multiple twisted conductor as claimed in claim 2 1, wherein the spacer (6) is made of pressboard.

4. (currently amended): A process for producing a multiple twisted conductor comprising:

pulling at least two individual twisted conductors, which have enamel insulated partial conductors, from at least one supply reel,

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joining said at least two individual twisted conductors, and
providing said at least two individual twisted conductors with a common insulating
sheath,

wherein the at least two individual twisted conductors do not have any insulating layer of
their own, and wherein a spacer is arranged between the at least two individual twisted
conductors.

Claim 5 (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A process as claimed in claim 4 5, wherein a spacer made of
pressboard is used.

7. (original): A process as claimed in claim 4, wherein a first one of said at least two
individual twisted conductors is produced from a plurality of partial conductors by Roebel
transposition, and in the production line of the second one of said at least two individual twisted
conductors, said first one of said at least two individual twisted conductor together with the
second one of said at least two individual twisted conductor is provided with said common
insulating sheath.